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TO : [REDACTED] OSS Representative on the JISPB

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FROM : [REDACTED] Acting Chief, R&A Branch

SUBJECT:

As you know, the schedule of JANIS projects recently sent us presented the Branch with a very difficult problem. In view of many important commitments it hardly seemed possible that we could meet the deadlines there set down. On the other hand Branch authorities, the Deputy Director, Intelligence, and the Director of Strategic Services all felt that it was of the utmost importance that we should not fail to make contributions which we are competent to make in this important work.

We have therefore gone over the work program of the Divisions concerned and the personnel situation with great care. We have curtailed, postponed or dropped entirely a number of projects of considerable importance, and we have recalled a number of personnel from outposts overseas to assist in the work. On the basis of these actions we now definitely plan to produce our sections of the JANIS volumes called for according to the schedule presented to us.

I wish you would report these plans to the Board.

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